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AI HUB IN CHENNAI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal is under the consideration of Government to create AI hub in Chennai to cater to the need of South East Asia;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which AI hub in Chennai is likely to be created;

(d) the steps being taken in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): Hub means provision of more flights to various destinations with convenient connecting timings. Air India currently has ten flights per week with A310 aircraft from Chennai to points in South East Asia. With effect from Summer 2003, Air India is planning to have daily departures with standardised timings from Chennai to Singapore.